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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KEIJI OKINAKA, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/826,934 ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: April 6, 2001 )  
For: THRESHOLD MATRIX, AND )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS OF )  
REPRODUCING GRAY LEVELS )  
USING THRESHOLD MATRIX : June 15, 2001

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed May 10, 2001  
enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of  
Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.  
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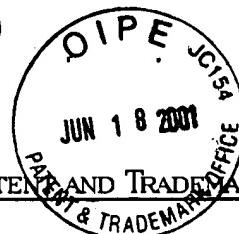
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

Japan 2000-112143, filed April 13, 2000

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

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